

# INTREPID FRENCH ACE OF ACES BAGS SIX MACHINES IN ONE DAY

PARIS, May 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Rene Fonck, the young French "ace of aces," fought three distinct battles in the air when, on May 8, he brought down six German airplanes in one day. His record never has been equalled in aviation.

All three engagements were fought within two hours. In all Fonck fired only 56 shots, an average of little more than nine bullets for each enemy brought down; an extraordinary record in view of the fact that aviators often fire hundreds of rounds without crippling their opponent.

The first fight, in which Lieutenant Fonck brought down three German machines, lasted only a minute and a half and the young Frenchman fired only twenty-two shots.

Although Lieutenant Fonck is officially credited with bringing down

at least forty-two enemy airplanes in all, military aviators believe that he has sent down at least sixty machines. He is twenty-four years old, is cool in battle and handles both machine gun and airplane with great skill.

Fonck was leading two other companions on a patrol in the Moreuil-Montdidier sector on May 8 when the French squadron met three German two-seater airplanes coming toward them in arrow formation. Signaling to his companions, Lieutenant Fonck dived at the leading German plane and, with a few shots, sent it down in flames. Fonck turned to the left and the second Hun followed in an effort to attack him from behind, but the Frenchman made a quick turn above him and with five shots sent the second Hun down to death. Ten seconds had barely elapsed between the two victories.

The third Hun headed for home but, when Lieutenant Fonck apparently gave up the chase and turned back towards the French lines, the German went after him and was flying parallel and a little below, when Fonck made a quick turn, dove straight at him and sent him down within a half mile of the spot where his two comrades hit the earth.

This ended the first engagement. Several German observation balloons had been brought down by French aviators. Lieutenant Fonck returned to his camp and waited three-quarters of an hour for the Germans to learn of that fact and send their chaser planes to the scene of action. Then he, with two companions, went out to meet them. Above Montdidier, he came upon a German plane which was regulating the enemy artillery fire, dived 2000 feet and sent the German plane to earth with a few shots. Taking refuge in a cloud Fonck lost his two companions. Emerging from the mist to start for his own lines, Lieutenant Fonck saw before him four single-seater Pfalz airplanes protected, at 1500 feet above, by five German Albatrosses, making for the French trenches with the convoying planes leading. In a ten-second fight, Fonck overtook the rear Pfalz machine, fired and saw it fall.

At the sound of his gun, the two Pfalz machines in the center of the German group turned, one to the right, and the other to the left to attack the daring Frenchman, but Fonck drove his airplane swiftly ahead and overtook the fourth Pfalz machine. A few shots under its tail sent it down in flames and the victor flew off to safety, leaving the two other Pfalzes and five Albatrosses wondering what had struck the squadron.

The air fights were staged from 4500 to 6000 feet up. The first German fell at 4:05 p. m. and the last at 6:55 p. m.

Lieutenant Fonck used an ordinary Spad machine equipped with two rapid-fire guns. He has been a pilot since 1915, passing into a chaser squadron about a year ago. On the day following his sixth victories he was made an officer of the Legion of Honor and subsequently was promoted first lieutenant.

## MONEY FOR FARMERS WITHOUT ASKING TO MORTGAGE PROPERTY

(Correspondence Associated Press) ROME, June 10.—The American farmer ought to be given credit at a bank without being compelled to mortgage his farm, declares David Lubin, delegate from the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture here.

Mr. Lubin believes that, despite the federal land banks, the American farmer still suffers a great disadvantage in obtaining cash to carry on his business. To remedy this he has formulated a simplified system of farm banking and suggested it to William G. McAdoo, the secretary of the treasury, and to the American food controller, Herbert Hoover.

"The farmer at present does business under the stupid and costly policy of the merchant of forty years ago," said Mr. Lubin to the Associated Press.

## FRIED CHICKEN IN THE TRENCHES

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS (By mail), May 14.—A Queensland battalion speaks of Sully-le-Seac with many happy memories, and its rather extraordinary reluctance in handing over to a relieving battalion some days after the battle confirms the stories of the good time it had there. The shooting it had at the Germans was not the only attraction. Some of the departed villagers had no time to remove their sheep and rabbits, and there were a few cows as well in the village. The village was practically in the front line, and, sooner than leave this stock to the Boches, each company staked out its own little area in the village and appropriated as extras to rations the live stock and vegetables in that area. The line had grilled chops and rabbit or mutton stew such as civilians in most countries beyond the zone of war would find it impossible to obtain. The line had an extra breakfast at 4 in the morning and at extra dinner at 9 at night. They had fresh cows' milk for their tea. They regaled on succulent beef steaks and chuckled over them as they read in the newspapers of the Lord Mayor of London's appreciation of whalefish at a Madison House luncheon.

## SOLDIERS' WEAR FROM THE FRONT

SALT LAKE CITY, June 19.—Visitors at the Utah state fair this coming fall will inspect samples of practical articles being used on the French battlefield by American troops. The exhibit belong to the United States government and the state fair association will be placed under a bond of \$10,000 for its safe return. Many of the articles, which include types of guns, projectiles, helmets, gas masks, wireless outfits and other paraphernalia, have been brought back to this country from the battlefields. It is said.

In addition there are to be interesting and elaborate displays by the agriculture, interior and commerce departments and by the food administration and committee on public information.

## RACING GOES ON AT BERLIN RACECOURSE

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, June 19.—Twenty thousand persons fought their way into the trains to and from the Grunewald racecourse outside Berlin at the great races on May 9. The newspapers contain long accounts of the scramble for places in the trains and for admission to the race track. Many of those who succeeded in forcing their way through the crowds found their clothing torn and their bodies bruised. The newspapers sharply criticize the railway authorities and the management of the jockey club, declaring that as long as the government permits racing, it should see that adequate facilities are provided.

## FINISHES KNITTING 40TH PAIR OF WAR SOCKS

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE CITY, June 19.—Mrs. Sarah Charon, 76 years old, recently turned in to the local chapter of the American Red Cross the fortieth pair of socks that she has knit since the beginning of the present year. Mrs. Charon has been a consistent worker for the Red Cross, socks being her principal contributions.

To the man who sits down and waits there comes old age.

## WYOMING BUCKAROO AT CAMP LEWIS

(By Associated Press.) CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., June 19.—Tommy Douglas, well-known buckaroo and broncho buster at all the northwestern roundups, has arrived in camp from Thermopolis, Wyo., but hopes to be able to transfer to the auxiliary remount depot with the other expert horsemen of the camp.

## WORRYING ABOUT SCORE OF THE HOME TEAM

ATLANTA, Ga., June 19.—Although in constant danger of being killed or wounded by the Boche shells, gas bombs and bullets, Gardner Adams, 17-year-old Atlanta lad, serving with the U. S. marine in France, is greatly perturbed because the Atlanta baseball club, of the Southern league is going bad and has just lost seven straight games.

In a letter to his mother, instead of telling of the number of Germans he has killed or captured, the brave youngster complains about the showing of the Crackers, declaring that he is the "but" of endless "kidding" at the hands of several New Orleans boys in his company.

"When our lads have spirit like that while suffering all the hardships of the trenches how are you going to beat 'em?" said First Sergeant Galloway, of the local office, after reading the lad's letter.

## COST OF LIVING IN NORWAY IS INCREASING

(By Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, June 19.—According to the latest official returns the cost of living in Norway, calculated on statistics from seventeen towns and cities, shows an increase since the war of 137 per cent, as compared with 92 per cent in Sweden and 66 per cent in Denmark. Prices are still rising, but more slowly than for some time past, according to the official statement.

An American Red Cross canteen in France recently shattered all records in France by serving 265 meals in two hours and a half, or an average of one meal every thirty-four seconds.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Honey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of said John Honey, late of said County, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court within forty days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated, May 25, 1918.

JOHN BILLOCK, Administrator.

Date of first publication, May 25, 1918.

Date of last publication, June 15, 1918.

L. W. Harrington, Attorney for Administrator.

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